

OFFICIAL

11/09/01 FRI 15:59 FAX 6175428906

F&R PC BOSTON

002

Attorney's Docket No.: 06501-039001 / J1-802PCT-US

#22/E
gnd
11/15/01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Takuya Tamatani et al. Art Unit : 1644
Serial No. : 09/383,551 Examiner : J. Roark
Filed : August 26, 1999
Title : CELL SURFACE MOLECULE MEDIATING CELL ADHESION AND SIGNAL
TRANSMISSION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicants thank the Examiner for the helpful conversations with the undersigned on November 6, 2001, and November 9, 2001. Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows.

In the Specification:

Add the following paragraph at page 1, line 4, after the title:

Cross-Reference to Related Applications

81
This application is a continuation-in-part of PCT/JP98/00837, filed February 27, 1998, which claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC §119 of Japanese application serial number 9/62290, filed February 27, 1997, and Japanese application serial number 10/62217, filed February 26, 1998. The disclosures of the prior applications are considered part of (and are incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION BY FACSIMILE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office on the date indicated below.

November 9, 2001
Date of Transmission

Darlene J. Morin
Signature

Darlene J. Morin
Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

Attorney's Docket No.: 06501-039001
Client's Ref. No.: J1-802PCT-US

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION

FACSIMILE

FOR THE PERSONAL ATTENTION OF:

EXAMINER J. ROARK

GROUP 1644 FAX NO: 1-703-746-5174

Number of pages including this page 5

Applicant : Takuya Tamatani et al.
Serial No. : 09/383,551
Filed : August 26, 1999

Art Unit : 1644
Examiner : J. Roark

FACSIMILE COMMUNICATION


Title : CELL SURFACE MOLECULE MEDIATING CELL ADHESION AND SIGNAL
TRANSMISSION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attached to this facsimile communication cover sheet is a Preliminary Amendment, faxed
this day of November 9, 2001, to Group 1644, the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 9, 2001


Jack Brennan
Reg. No. 47,443

Fish & Richardson P.C.
225 Franklin Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02110-2804
Telephone: (617) 542-5070
Fax: (617) 542-8906

20341652.doc

NOTE: This facsimile is intended for the addressee only and may contain privileged or confidential
information. If you have received this facsimile in error, please immediately call us collect at
(617) 542-5070 to arrange for its return. Thank you.